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SUBJECT: JAPANESE COAL RESEARCH SURVEY MISSION TO U.S.

1. A GROUP OF THREE OR FOUR JAPANESE COAL COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCHERS PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. FROM MID TO LATE SEPTEMBER ON TRIP SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY). THEIR MISSION IS TO STUDY STATE OF ART OF U.S. TECHNOLOGY FOR FLUIDIZED-BED COAL COMBUSTION. TRIP IS UNDERTAKEN AS PART OF THEIR TWO-YEAR STUDY ON SUBJECT; FIRST YEAR (1975) WAS DEVOTED TO COLLECTING AND STUDYING TECHNICAL INFORMATION FROM ABROAD.

2. VISITORS, ALL FROM JAPAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION, ARE KENICHI SHIDA, YOSHITAKA OGURI AND TEIZABURO YAHATA. THEY ARE SENIOR RESEARCHERS. A FOURTH PERON, PROBABLY A JUNIOR RESEARCHER, HAS NOT BEEN NAMED.

3. THEIR PROPOSED TRIP SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE JAPAN ON SEPTMBER 19. VISIT ERDA, WASHDC, SEPTEMBER 20; EPA, ARLINGTON VA., SEPTEMBER 21; POPE, EVANS AND ROBBINS INC., ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER 22, EPA NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, UNCLASSIFIED

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., SEPTEMBER 23; POPE, EVANS AND

ROBBINS INC., RIVERSVILLE, W.VA., SEPTEMBER 24; WESTINGHOUSE  
RESEARCH LABORATORY, CHURCHILL BOROUGH, PA., SEPTEMBER 27;  
CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, LIBRARY, PA., SEPTEMBER 28;  
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY INC., ARGONNE, ILL., SEPTEMBER 29;  
EXXON RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING CO., LINDEN, N.J., SEPTEMBER  
30; FOSTER WHEELER ENERGY CORPORATION, LIVINGSTON, N.J.,  
OCTOBER 1; LEAVE NEW YORK FOR LONDON OCTOBER 2.

4. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY RESOURCES ASSOCIATION TO  
APPROACH DEPARTMENT, ERDA AND EPA (AND IF POSSIBLE,  
COMPANIES LISTED ABOVE WHICH ARE CONTRACTORS EITHER TO ERDA  
OR EPA) FOR APPOINTMENTS OR VISIT APPROVALS.

5. EMBASSY NOTES THAT PROPOSED VISIT DOES NOT FALL WITHIN  
SCOPE OF BILATERAL ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT BUT DOES CONFORM TO  
ONE OF PROJECTS SET UP UNDER IEA SLT PROGRAM. IF WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES AGREE THAT VISIT IS OF MUTUAL OFFICIAL INTEREST,  
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROVAL FOR VISITS TO SITES LISTED  
ABOVE AND NAMES AND TITLES OF ERDA AND EPA OFFICIALS WHO  
MAY WISH TO MEET WITH JAPANESE VISITORS.  
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